GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2886
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2001
WORLD BANK LOAN TO MRVC
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the list of items to be finalized for World Bank loan, their detailed specification and procurement schedule has been finalized in regard to MRVC;

(b) whether the World Bank raised no objection certificate from the Government;

(c) if so, whether any discussion has been held in this regard and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that World Bank team visited MRVC in the second week of February for no objections raised by the bank.

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the difference between the Ministry of Finance and her Ministry has been sorted out; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (g) : A Statement is attached

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2886 BY SHRI KI SOMAIYA TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.3.2001 REGARDING WORLD BANK LOAN TO MRVC.

(a) to (c) : At present only detailed specifications and bid documents for procurement of rolling stock and equipment proposed to be funded by the World Bank loan are being finalised, as per World Bank guide lines and based on Indian Railways` requirements.

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(f)&(g): The on-lending arrangement of World Bank loan between Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Railways is at present under discussion.